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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants hereby make of record the references set out on the attached form PTO/SB/08A.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the first official action but before the earlier of the mailing date of a final action under 37 CFR 1.113, a notice of allowance under 37 CFR 1.311, or any other action that closes prosecution of the application. Under 37 CFR 1.97(c), this Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p). Applicant therefore respectfully requests consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(c).

A cheque in the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed herewith as payment of the fee for untimely filing of references.

No representation is made that the references are "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103, and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish otherwise. Moreover, Applicants do not represent that the references have been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of the references is intended.

It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered by the Examiner and that the references be made of record and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,



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